

Construction to move forward through summer

By Melissa Rushing
Opinion Editor

The reality of O'Gorman construction has enveloped the high school for the past semester, but the culmination of these efforts will be finally visible in the fall of 2008. When students return to class on August 28, they will be greeted by many structural changes to the school building.

May 19 will mark the start of O-wing's

demolition, beginning with the removal of asbestos from the wing.

When students return after the summer they will find the infamous main stairs vanished and construction extending across the knoll in front of G-wing. The main door, therefore, and the cafeteria level door, also, will be inaccessible. The main parking lot will thankfully remain unaffected.

Upon entering the school students will find two of the three new wings completed

and fully functional. The new wings will house the science, theology, math, business, world language and family & consumer science classrooms, said O'Gorman Principal Kyle Groos.

The physics classroom will not be completed by next fall, nor will the chapel, which will be temporarily replaced by a makeshift chapel. However, there is a chance that both the chapel and the physics room may be completed by December of 2009.

The administration and guidance offices will be relocated to rooms G-19 and G-20.

To skirt around continuing construction, a walkway will connect the auditorium, cafeteria and the rest of the lower level.

Travel time between classes will remain five minutes unless it proves too difficult for students to move between levels.

Next summer the third wing and the administration offices will be completed.

Rocket team qualifies for nationwide competition

By Joe Klein
Assistant Editor

Six O'Gorman students who make up the school rocket team will be traveling to Virginia next month to participate in a national competition. Seniors Brian Schulte, Elizabeth Koletzky, DongYun Shin, John Linneman and Dempster Christenson make up the team. The Team America Rocketry Challenge is a contest between the top 100 teams in the nation, selected from across the nation.

This is the sixth annual TARC and the first time O'Gorman has qualified for the competition. The O'Gorman team is only the second in the state to qualify in the contest's history.

The guidelines for the judging of this year's competition require that the rocket travel 750 feet into the air and land without breaking the two eggs carried inside, all within 45 seconds. The teams are scored according to how well their rocket followed these restrictions, and a broken egg is enough to disqualify a team. To meet these rigorous standards, the team had to start planning early in the year.

"We started in November with a computer simulator, testing different combinations of parts," said team member Brian Schulte. Winter was spent ordering parts and constructing the rocket.

A prize of \$60,000 is to be split between the top 10 teams.

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in the genre known as anime, and most of his work is portraiture.

He almost always uses pencil and simple paper for supplies. "I've never actually worked in color, only black and white."

Rock is new to O'Gorman this year. Originally from Minneapolis, Rock moved around South Dakota from Yankton to Mitchell and many other places before coming to Sioux Falls.

Mike's older brother is an artist who works in several different media, and then try to draw a face for a character.

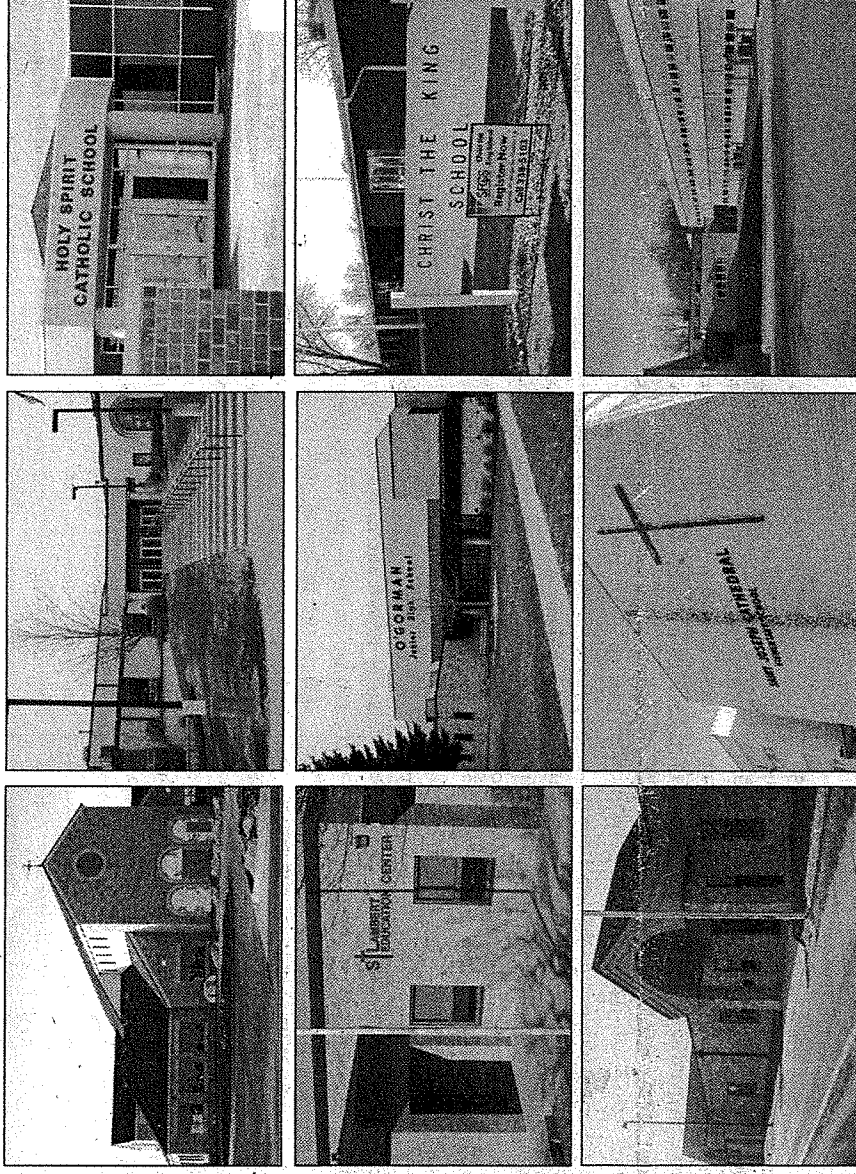
him toward his interest art, and was something like a mentor to him.

Mike isn't enrolled in any art classes this year but plans on it for next year. For now, Rock says that his art is "just for fun."

"I try not to look that far ahead," he said when asked if he was thinking about a future in art.

Other than visual arts, Rock also enjoys writing stories occasionally.

"I have a big imagination," he said. "Sometimes I'll write a story, and then try to draw a face for a character."



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Sioux Falls Catholic Schools expand

By Tanya Kapoor
Entertainment Editor

As the city of Sioux Falls expands its borders, so too must the Sioux Falls Catholic Schools. For the past few years, the school system has been growing to serve more students and families.

"The growth has been unprecedented for the Catholic schools and the city of Sioux Falls," said Superintendent Dr. Tom Lorang. "The challenge about this growth is not necessarily the increase of numbers—which has been fairly steady—but the distribution and location of the students."

The school system plans to add St. Katherine Drexel—a new elementary school—this year to reach out to the increasing number of students on the west side of the city. The parish will open this spring, and the school will be ready for preschool, kindergarten and first grade.

Over eighty percent of students now live outside the I-229 loop. St. Lambert and St. Michael were the first Catholic schools to be built outside the interstate loop, followed by Holy Spirit. St. Katherine Drexel, built on the Tea-Ellis Road, will also be built outside the "boundaries of Sioux Falls."

"We spent over a year-and-a-half doing strategic planning and determining the vision of the Sioux Falls Catholic Schools," said Lorang. "We decided that we would be a Christ-centered community, be financially viable, give a world class education and attract more students. [Faith, community and excellence] are not just words put up on a wall. We really do work hard on that. I think our students do and our teachers do, too."

The success of these goals is apparent from the number of out-of-town students that attend the Sioux Falls Catholic Schools. O'Gorman

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Golf, tennis, baseball aim for state title in summer

By Tanya Kapoor
and Melissa Rushing

The seasons of three of O'Gorman's top performing spring sports will extend past the school year. Girls golf, boys tennis and baseball will be competing two or more weeks past May 8.

"[Having the season extend past the school year] does not bother us because we have more freedom to schedule practices at times that fit our schedules," said O'Gorman girls' golf coach Mr. Rod Garrison.

Defending city and conference champions, the O'Gorman girls' golf team hopes to make a strong run for the state championship title this year. Last year, they were runners up.

"The better teams in the state should be Brookings (defending champions), Rapid City Stevens, Washington and Aberdeen Central," said Garrison.

Seniors Katie Benedict and Lezlee Hardie and sophomores Molly Donohue and Whitney Wheeler are returning from last year. The four of them are letter winners. Also on the team are juniors Bridgid Hurley, Kara Busch, Laura Turgeon, Jenna Booth, sophomores Megan Wheeler, Sami Graue, freshman Nadia Baka and eighth grader Michaela Koun.

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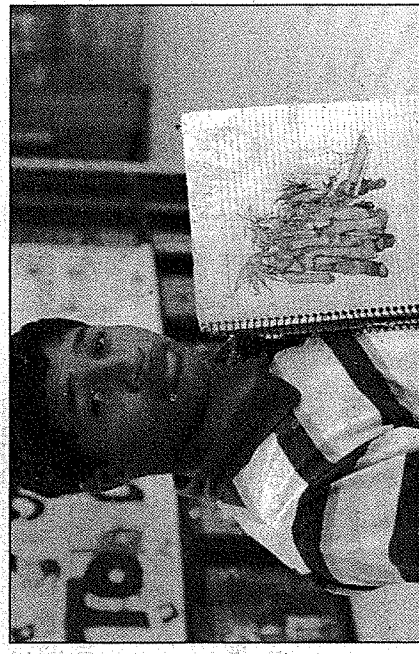
New student voted "MVA" of O'Gorman

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MVA Mike Rock displays a work in progress.

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has 51 students who live outside of Sioux Falls. Eleven of those are from Harrisburg, nine from Tea and eight from Hartford. Others come from Beresford, Brandon, Canton, Crooks, Dell Rapids, Humboldt, Lennox and Renner.

Right now, the school system is the largest Catholic school system in North Dakota and South Dakota. It is comparable to Catholic school systems in Omaha. O'Gorman High School is larger than Bishop Heelan High School in Sioux City, Iowa. However, Dowling Catholic High School in Des Moines, Iowa, is larger than O'Gorman.

"In the Midwest, I consider us to be medium to large sized school," said O'Gorman Principal Mr. Kyle Groos.

Even though the school system is growing, O'Gorman's ideal number of students is 800. That number will help the school system achieve its four goals with O'Gorman.

"With 800 students, our students and staff will still have the feeling of a small school but with large school opportunities, and we can continue to support each other and know all of our classmates," said, Groos. "But we will not turn people away just because we have 800 students."

"I like the size of O'Gorman," said Lorang. "We can offer everything we need to offer, but we are small enough that we can build a strong faith community."

The new elementary schools

that have opened during the past few years have been built because facilities have been outgrown. St. Michael, Holy Spirit and St. Katherine Drexel have been built or are being built because of increasing enrollment in other schools. Today, St. Michael and Holy Spirit both offer two sections of Kindergarten through sixth grade.

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- Dr. Lorang

Also, many other towns such as Harrisburg, Tea and Brandon do not have Catholic schools. The school system might expand into those towns since it has recently built a school on the Tea-Ellis Road.

"Where parents enroll their children depends on their preferences," said Lorang. "Many families like to send their children somewhere close to their homes or neighborhoods; others chose a school based on class size, class sections or transportation arrangements."

The reason for this increase in

numbers can be attributed to the growth of Sioux Falls. Sioux Falls has had a boom in population for the past two decades because it has attracted many people.

"Traditionally, Sioux Falls' growth was slow, and it was primarily from people from the small towns in South Dakota," said Lorang. "Now, people are coming from all over the country to Sioux Falls and some come internationally, which makes us a more diverse city."

In the system, the main thing that is triggering growth is the mission statement. The system's priorities and the system's emphasis on a well-rounded education attract many families.

"We truly do have families, faculty and students who are committed to something greater than just their education," said Lorang. "They are committed to serving others. They are committed to praying, and they are committed to extending themselves. I truly believe that the number of people in our system that desire to achieve attract other people to our system. If we did not have to charge tuition, we would really boom."

No matter how much the Sioux Falls Catholic Schools do grow, it is certain that they will continue to inspire and educate students who desire to exceed not only in academics but also in caring for others. The system will build more schools to serve more students in different areas, but more students will still know how to help and serve others with their Catholic education.

From the adviser

It is my utmost privilege to present to you the final issue of the 2007-2008 *Knight Scroll*. In this seventh and final issue you will find the coveted Senior Salute, our final farewell to the class of 2008, as well as the latest news from the halls of O'Gorman High School.



Jason A. Van Engen
Knight Scroll Adviser

Speaking as a first year teacher, I want to say thank you to all of the students and faculty here at O'Gorman High School for welcoming me into this truly amazing faith community. The fellowship shared through learning, praying and serving is an integral part to the success of this school.

While this year has been rewarding in many aspects, there have also been great challenges as well. With the passing of Mrs. Julie Bruggeman and Joe Viereck, we remember that we must cherish the time we have here on earth. With the current construction going on, we realize that patience and understanding are vital.

I want to take the opportunity to thank this year's *Knight Scroll* staff. At the beginning of this school year, they made it their goal to set the bar high for the standards of news writing and reporting here at O'Gorman. Needless to say, they have indeed set the bar high for years to come.

The senior leadership this year has been phenomenal. Ngoc Thach,

the editor-in-chief, made it her goal to bring the students of O'Gorman a newspaper that does just that—provides news. Ngoc, along with the other seniors - Brad Wakefield, Chris Kappen and David Haney - made it their goal to cut out the pointless fluff and give students pertinent news that they care to read.

As with all endeavors, however, we realize that we must continue to press forward. That is why next year I am pleased to have return to the *Knight Scroll* staff Joe Klein, Tanya Kapoor, Melissa Rushing and Jameson Goetz. These individuals, who have a combined six years of experience on the *Knight Scroll*, are committed to furthering the vision of the student newspaper.

As we at the *Scroll* say farewell to the 2007-2008 school year, we also want to let you the students in on a few of the plans we have in store for next year. First, we are happy to share that more than 30 students have signed up to take journalism next year, marking one of the highest numbers the class has seen.

Likewise, it is our goal by January 2009 to have the *Knight Scroll* at 12 full pages of vital O'Gorman news and events.

Thanks again, and have a great summer! V

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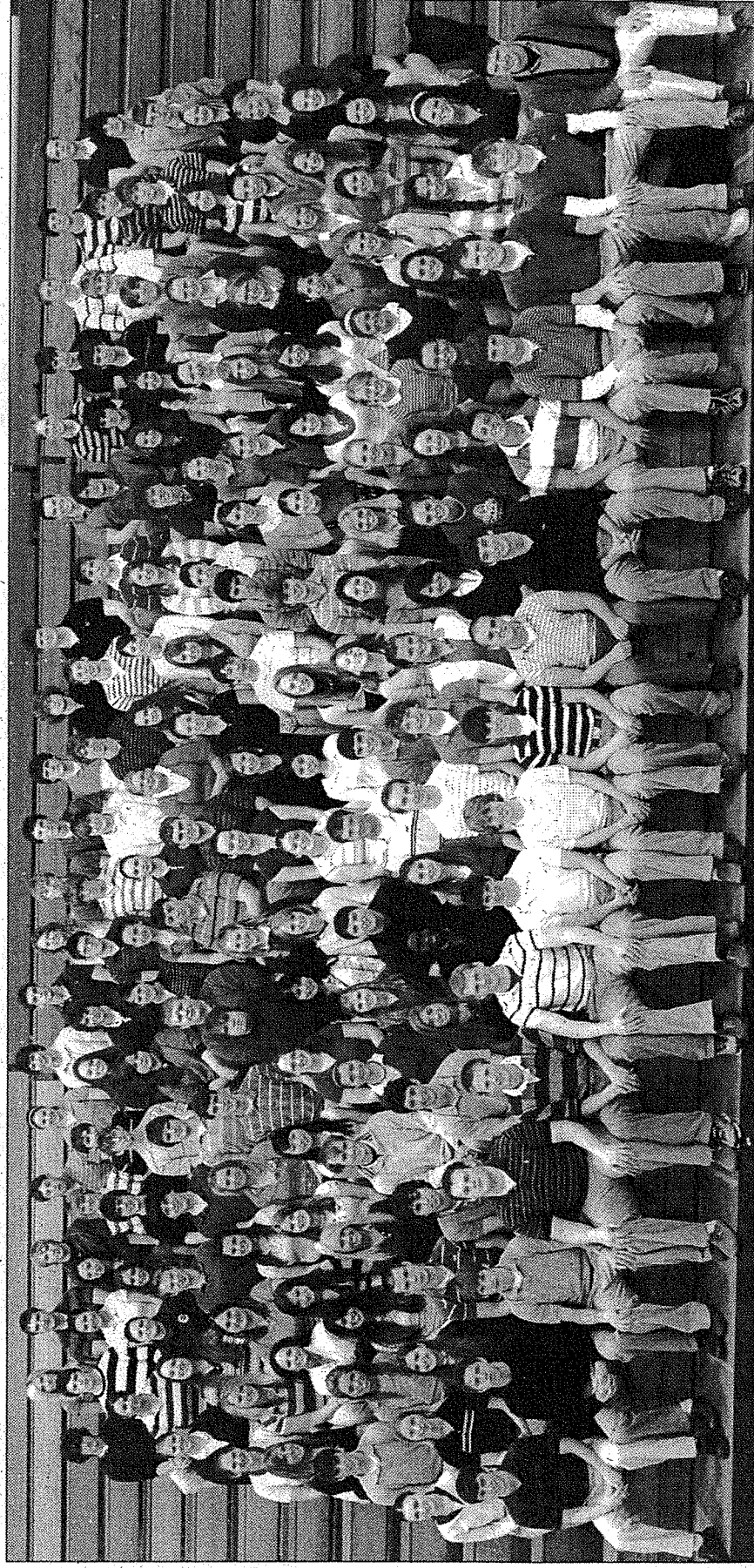
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Senior Salute

Class of 2008

O'GORMAN GRADUATES



O'Gorman graduating class of 2008.

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Class of 2008 bids farewell

By Ngoc Thach
and Brad Wakefield

Even though Seniors have been battling the dreadful disease of senioritis for what seems like years now, this time of graduation has also become a time of reflection.

It's a time for reminiscing and a time for laughs when memories of earlier days and embarrassing experiences are recalled only days away from our graduation. The time has finally come, when all of us can look back and say, "What was I thinking?" and "How did I ever get through that?"

We can also look forward to

hopeful days of being on a first name basis with teachers and faculty... except for Mr. Krier, because no one does that. Also, we can fantasize about being in classes for a maximum of 3-4 hours a day while the students at O'Gorman are stuck for a good 7 1/2 hours.

Our college days are finally in reach, and the sweet summertime is even closer. So as we say good bye and bid farewell to all that we have known for four years, let us do a recap and never forget our class of 2008.

Seniors walked into this year with so much to achieve and expectations that were as high

as they have ever been. The class of 2008 proceeded to meet them all, complete with quirks in full unison. Let us recall the homecoming variety show when the first ever interpretive dance group was brought to the O'Gorman stage and was met with roars of applause from the senior class as they watched their brave classmates.

Throughout the year, memories such as that of the variety show, homecoming week and games etched themselves into our minds and will become impossible to forget.

Some have said that there isn't as much talent in this class

as the several previous because we did not win the big state titles. That couldn't be further from the truth though. Who isn't taking the memory of Jordan Thornton's statue that was exhibited at the Falls? Andrew Billion and Brooke Colby are some of the best musicians we've come across. Who thinks that they won't go places? And who could forget Alex Scholten? It's needless to say that he has the talent of growing!

The senior class of 2008 is special, and we have learned so much from each other. I think we can all agree that Mrs. Mahoney will never forget us. She knows

us all so well, and she's read all of our text messages.

Furthermore, we have one of the most unified classes that have walked the halls of O'Gorman. Never forget that we ended the tradition of froshing because we were better than that. Never forget that we cheered our hearts out at games until we lost our voices, and never ever forget that we are the last to graduate from the original building in which decades of history have been inscribed in its worn down walls.

We are the class of 2008, forever we will be a part of O'Gorman's history and forever we will be Knights.

Four for top score

By Chris Kappen
Activities Editor

O'Gorman High School's fine tradition of academic excellence has always been apparent and it is no different this year with the senior class. This year the top four students at O'Gorman are Michael Hanna, Katie Schlotterback, Nick Beare, and Michael Freitag. These students have worked hard all four years and have given it their all, but believe it or not they still have time for friends and other activities as well.

The only thing that sets these students apart are the choices they made for classes during their years at O'Gorman, which means, one student may have chosen a regular class and some other student

had picked an advanced class to attend.

The number one student in O'Gorman, Michael Hanna is like any other student in O'Gorman. He goes home and does an hour worth of homework unless he's cramming for physics. His approach to learning is that he tries to make it fun.

"Appreciative learning is the fastest way to learn. Don't be afraid to challenge yourself," said Hanna.

Hanna never focused on being number one; instead, he focused on achieving his full potential.

"High School is a fun experience but you are still there to learn. It's not all about the numbers, it's about how much you have actually learned and grown," said Hanna.

Katie Schlotterback knows that it takes hard work and dedication to get the top grades. She puts in a good 2-4 hours of homework each night, yet she still manages to stay involved in school activities and spend time with friends.

"I know what I want to do, and I expect the very best from myself," said Schlotterback.

Top student Nick Beare spends just a couple hours doing his homework.

"I consciously decided that I wanted to be a top student and I was going to work hard to achieve it," said Beare.

Michael Freitag, also knew what it took to get the top grades. His dedication is evident in the way he has earned his high GPA all four years.

Stampede players share plans after graduation

By David Haney
Sports Editor

Being a Stampede hockey player is a pretty big accomplishment in high school. Though they only go to school for a half of a school day, Jake Hansen and Patrick Divjak face rigorous practice on the ice right after they get out of school.

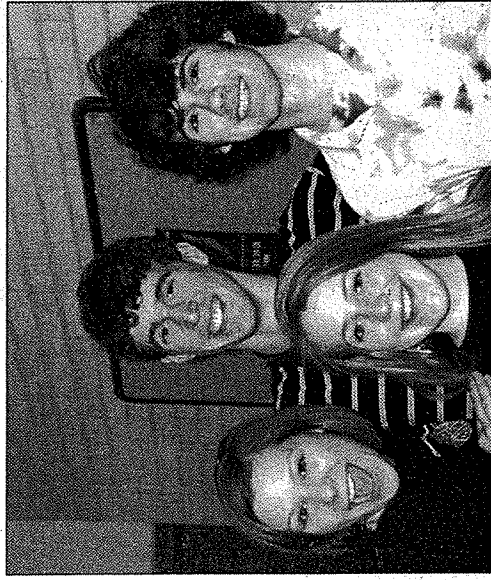
Jake Hansen, a forward coming from White Bear Lake, Minnesota is known all around as an astonishing hockey player. With a prospect rating of 7.5, things can only go up for this player with tremendous skill.

Hansen has committed, and will be playing for the University of Minnesota Gophers, where he has been offered a scholarship.

"I'd say my biggest achievement this year is receiving that scholarship," said Hansen. "Also being drafted was pretty nice."

Then, there is Patrick Divjak from Vienna, Austria. This exchange student has found a home on the Stampede hockey team. Also playing the position of forward, he has proven himself as a solid player on the ice. Becoming accustomed to balancing school and hockey has been difficult. "I developed a lot this year, to be a student helped me to get better at speaking English," said Divjak.

With players like Hansen and Divjak it's no surprise the Stampede did so well this year. Both of them can only progress from their time spent in school.



Seniors voted most likely to...

Be President

Girls

1. Ngoc Thach
2. Sarah Barnett
3. Josie Marko

Boys

1. Ian Deening
2. Nick Beare
3. Joe Palmittier

Be an O'G principal

Girls

1. Hannah Sammons
2. Ngoc Thach
3. Moriah Miles

Boys

1. AJ Lamberty
2. Joey Nesbitt
3. Rylee Nelson

Save all Mankind

Girls

1. Josie Marko
2. Moriah Miles
3. Katie Benedict

Boys

1. Rylee Nelson
2. David Unzicker
3. Dan Windschill

Host a Talk Show

Girls

1. Moriah Miles
2. Amanda Francis
3. Katie Benedict

Boys

1. Brad Wakefield
2. Scott Bankers
3. David Haney

Become a Priest/Nun

Girls

1. Sarah Greene
2. Elizabeth Koletzky
3. Kelsey Jordan

Boys

1. Jacob Carlson
2. Rylee Nelson
3. David Roe

Have 10 Kids

Girls

1. Elise Humke
2. Libby Ball
3. Liz Norman

Boys

1. Brian Schulte
2. Andrew Billon
3. AJ Lamberty

Win an Oscar

Girls

1. Chloe Goldade
2. Hannah Sammons
3. Moriah Miles

Boys

1. Brad Wakefield
2. David Haney
3. Tanner Davis

Teach/Coach at O'G

Girls

1. Makayla Grady
2. Chelsea Ilg
3. Nikki Terry

Boys

1. Danny Isaacson
2. Joe Palmittier
3. Dustin Steffan

Become a Model

Girls

1. Libby Ball
2. Katlynn Kolb
3. Alyssa Bultena

Boys

1. Sam Behrens
2. Andrew Billon
3. Dan Windschill

Become a Millionaire

Girls

1. Joanna Fritsch
2. Sara Schroeder
3. Brittany Jansma

Boys

1. Charlie Costello
2. Michael Hanna
3. Alan Spencer

Live in Sioux Falls forever

Girls

1. Marie Hanisch
2. Makayla Grady
3. Ashley Shaver

Boys

1. Danny Isaacson
2. Tyler Davis
3. Matt Brown

Win a Grammy

Girls

1. Brooke Colby
2. Kayla Lindberg
3. Laura Klein

Boys

1. Andrew Billon
2. Tucker Knutson
3. Tyler Jaeger

Marry High School Sweetheart

Girls

1. Colette Free
2. Liz Norman
3. Laura Haier

Boys

1. Tyler Davis
2. Dustin Steffan
3. Travis Monick

Become a Reality TV Star

Girls

1. Kelsey Halstead
2. Sarah Weidler
3. Lezlee Hardie

Boys

1. Taylor Juhl
2. Dillon LeBrun
3. Sean Lawler

End Global Warming

Girls

1. Sarah Barnett
2. Katie Jorgenson
3. Sara Schroeder

Boys

1. Stefan Schwarz
2. Charlie Costello
3. Dempster Christianson

Who is the most...

Charming

Girls

1. Colette Free
2. Laura Klein
3. Alexis Hortness

Boys

1. Sam Behrens
2. Tyler Davis
3. Tyler Jaeger

Perky

Girls

1. Hannah Sammons
2. Brooke Colby
3. Megan Priebe

Boys

1. Brad Wakefield
2. Tanner Davis
3. Michael Bruggeman

Driven

Girls

1. Ngoc Thach
2. Katie Schlotterback
3. Melanie Peterson

Boys

1. Nick Beare
2. Michael Hanna
3. Michael Freitag

Compassionate

Girls

1. Laura Klein
2. Carrie Claussen
3. Josie Marko

Boys

1. Rylee Nelson
2. Tyler Davis
3. Barry Friedman

Humorous

Girls

1. Katie Benedict
2. Sara Schroeder
3. Paige Orcutt

Boys

1. Michael Bruggeman
2. David Haney
3. Brad Wakefield

Sarcastic

Girls

1. Ali Herdina
2. Sarah Barnett
3. Michelle Klinkhammer

Boys

1. Barry Friedman
2. Brad Wakefield
3. Dan Price

Smile

Girl

1. Sara Schroeder
2. Libby Ball
3. Jessica Ballard

Boy

1. Sam Behrens
2. Dustin Steffan
3. Michael Freitag

Eyes

Girl

1. Liz Norman
2. Josie Marko
3. Mary Hayes

Boy

1. Tyler Jaeger
2. Chris Kappen
3. Dillon LeBrun

Laugh

Girl

1. Hannah Sammons
2. Anna Retterath
3. Abby Chandra

Boy

1. Paul Fahrendorf

Boy

2. Tanner Davis
3. Zach Krueger

Hair

Girl

1. Marie Hanisch
2. Josie Marko
3. Kelsey Jordan

Boy

1. David Haney
2. Pat Verley
3. Michael Freitag

Work Ethic

Girl

1. Katie Schlotterback
2. Katie Vogel
3. Melanie Peterson

Boy

1. AJ Lamberty
2. Nick Haier
3. Nick Beare

Style

Girl

1. Amanda Francis
2. Joanna Fritsch
3. Ali Herdina

Class of 08' seniors who have the best...

Boy

1. Sam Behrens
2. Andrew Billon
3. Charlie Costello

Attitude

Girl

1. Alexis Hortness
2. Carrie Claussen
3. Laura Klein

Boy

1. Michael Bruggeman
2. Rylee Nelson
3. Dustin LeBrun

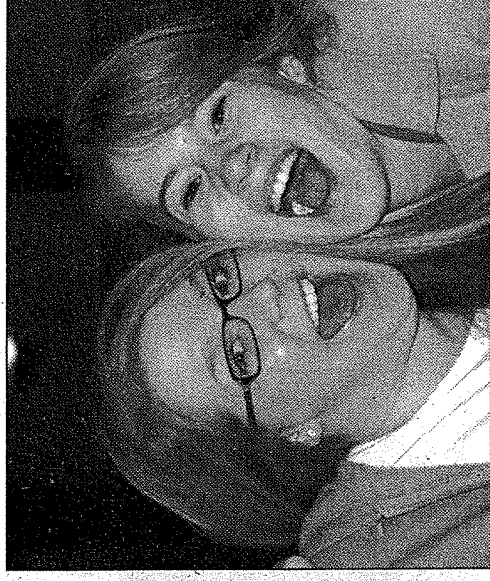
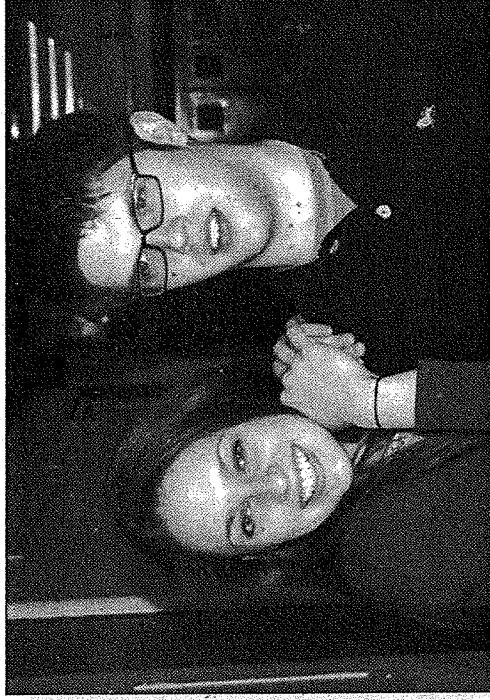
Personality

Girl

1. Sara Schroeder
2. Katie Benedict
3. Kelsey Jervick

Boy

1. Sean Lawler
2. Ian Deening
3. Brad Wakefield



Seniors on sweet memories and advice

What will you miss most about O'Gorman?

Andrea Feigie: "The 'O' and 'G' wings. Who knows what they'll be called next year. Maybe they'll be named after those darn 6+1 writing traits."

Nikki Terri: "I will miss being called an 'O'G kid."

Travis Monick: "I'll have no one to tell me that the roads are icy."

Scott Bankers: "Seeing all of my close friends and the people I grew up with."

David Unzicker: "Not having Tyler Davis make fun of my red hair everyday."

Ashley Shaver: "How it was a family, not a school."

Ian Deering: "Mr. Krier's loving smile, it brightens my day."

Andrew Billion: "I will miss the lunch because no cuisine can top the culinary masterpiece of our lunch."

Sara Schroeder: "A.P. studyhall IV with Grizz."

Brooke Bennett: "I'm going to miss knowing everyone that goes to my school."

What's your best advice for underclassmen?

Nick Beare: "Try everything, what have you got to lose?"

Sarah Barnett: "Showering is completely overrated."

Sarah Eichacker: "If you are in German, listen to everything Frau says."

Mitchell Brunick: "Don't hold back."

Alex Jones: "Don't stand and talk in the middle of the hallway."

Billie Jo Kubat: "Think of the past with happiness, live today for the laughs that come, and look to the future for the next adventure."

Carrie Clausen: "For boys: join show choir! It's a lot of fun but it's a girl to guy ratio of 2:1. What guy wouldn't love that?"

Abbie Weppeler: "Be yourself, who cares what people say about you."

Laura Haiar: "Drop the drama!"

Brian Schulte: "Don't assume upperclassmen know you, because they probably don't."

Danny Isaacson: "Girls, call me."

What was your most humiliating moment?

Briggett Lathrop: "I play the tuba for marching band. Marching with such a large instrument is not that easy, especially when it's wet outside. It is also amazingly hard and humiliating trying to get up with a tuba and even harder if you happened to have fallen in mud."

Keith Kasten: "Does freshman year count?"

Stefan Szwarc: "Drooling on my book during class... oh wait that was Sean."

Tyler Davis: "One time, someone saw me talking to a ginger."

Matt George: "Taking three years to figure out that O-wing and G-wing made... O'G."

Zach Krueger: "Every time I wore my pink belt freshman year."

Mahli Garry: "I ran into the Rec Center window/door at full speed. I pretty much landed on the floor. Embarrassing to the max!"

Taylor Juhl: "Writing a rap song freshman year and having the whole school find out about it."

What was your best memory at O'Gorman?

Katie Payne: "At O'Gorman, we are always there for each other when we need it the most. Especially in losing a classmate. Other schools can't gather as a community in tragedy. My best memories are of the prayer services that we held when we lost someone."

Matt Beranek: "Watching O'Gorman win two football titles and two basketball titles."

Joey Nesbitt: "Playing football on the Mac, under the lights, every Friday night."

Kyle Werner: "Watching construction crews rip it apart."

Makayla Grady: "Hearing Mrs. Mahoney say 'too much bump bump' at the dance."

Caitlyn Redman: "After the last football game this year, the trainers took the golf carts out for races around the track."

Ali McDowell: "State football, when we all knelt and prayed"

Sarah Weidler: "When Mr. Krier smiled."

What is your one big regret if any?

David Roe: "Not knowing 2/3 of the senior class."

Brittany Jansma: "Not going to the last football game because I thought we would win."

Nick Haiar: "Taking Spanish"

Laura Klein: "I regret not being in a food fight before the cameras arrived."

What did O'Gorman do for you?

Alyssa Bultena: "Well... Sister Kathryn taught me how to dress modestly."

Hannah Sammons: "Gave me asbestos poisoning and lots of great memories."

Dan Lown: "O'Gorman gave me an extraordinary education and prepared me for the real world."

Rian Fitzpatrick: "Graduated me."

Michelle Klinkhammer: "Taught me how to dress in layers to stay warm."

Seniors confess secret crushes

Paige Orcutt: "Michael Freitag, because he's like a Guitar Hero god!"

Alexis Hortness: "Al Scholten 'cause we've been friends forever."

Sean Lawler: "I have secretly liked everyone in this school..."

Brad Wakefield: "Brooke Bennett, because she's a mean ice queen and I kinda like that."

Jessie Ballard: "Matt Greenfield, I love his curly hair!"

Anna Retterath: "Danny Isaacson, because he said so."

Tyler Jaeger: "Laura Klein, because she is so much fun and such a great person, but I always knew that she was way too good for me."

Michael Freitag: "Guitar Hero... no questions asked."

Dillon LeBrun: "All of the girls I hang out with! They're all so fine."

Barry Friedman: "Ali Herdina,

I am strangely attracted to her cynical and sarcastic attitude."

Charlie Costello: "Natalie Martinez, she was only here for one year but she was ridiculously attractive."

Jessica Davis: "Dustin Steffan..."

Kayla Lindberg: "Andrew Billion- he melts my heart!"

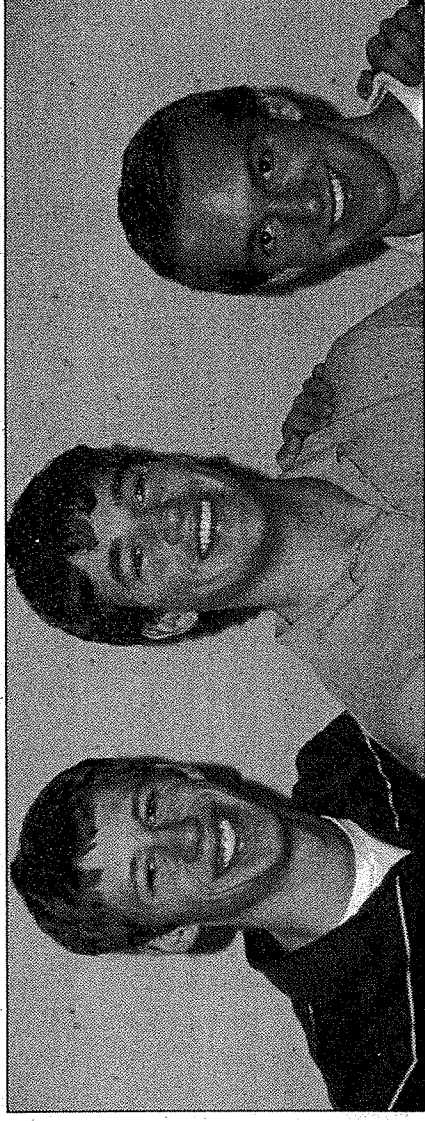
Erika Anderson: "Rylee Nelson. We have the most random conversations and he's so cute!"

Allison Culey: "Michael Hanna... he's smart and has pretty eyes."

Megan Priebe: "Dan Windschill because I have known him since I was 3 and he's a really great guy."

Libby Ball: "Taylor Juhl AKA Tizzy-G, because he has mad rapping skills."

Rylee Nelson: "Erika Anderson... pretty ridiculously awesome."



Remember me...

How do you want your class to remember you?

Keenan Watson: "By my sideburns"

Abby Chandra: "Easy going and loud."

Chelsey Illg: "As someone who wants to make a difference, no matter how small."

Becca Anderson: "I'm really not that quiet at all, I promise!"

Dustin LeBrun: "As the hick who had all the bon-fires."

Elizabeth Koletzky: "Anything

but the one girl who carried too many books."

Logan Arendt: "As a great friend and person."

Dan Windschill: "I just hope they will remember me, that's plenty for me."

Tanner Davis: "Nice Moneys"

Katie Vogel: "I want my class to remember me as a hard-worker."

Who will you miss most next year?

Ali Herdina: "My friends, duh."

Katlynn Kolb: "Amanda Francis. She has been my best friend since we both realized how weird we were!"

Colette Free: "Tyler Davis... enough said."

Amanda Sheehan: "Ali Herdina. We've been in dance together for so long and her sarcasm and overall outlook on life is hilarious and refreshing"

Chris Grulke: "Mrs. Halverson and Mrs. Stemburg Best Librarians. Ever."

Question: What senior will you miss most and why?



Michael Bruggeman:

"Andrew Billion. I will miss his-cheesiness and outlook on life."



Moriah Miles:

"David Haney. I think I'll miss his hair more than him...Jokes!"



Lezlee Hardie, Josie Marko and Sarah Barnett:

"Griz... oh wait, you mean senior class."

Favorite Facebook Quotes

Travis Gruidel: "Hahaha....tastes like happy!"

Joey Nesbitt: "Girls are like Little Debbie snacks... too much can make you sick."

Alexis Hortness: "That's what friends are for. To buy you suck-ers, buy ice cream cones and hold your camera."

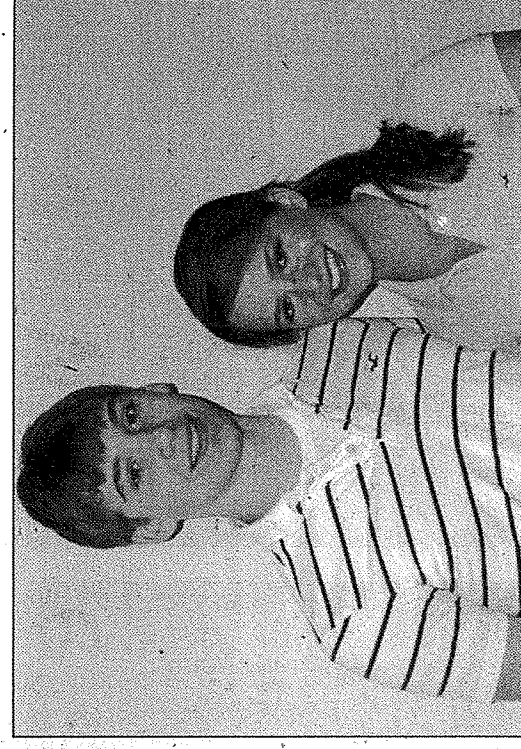
Student: "Laural How was your day?"

Laura Klein: "Good! I like days!"

Mr. Krier: "David, brown-nosing will do you no good."

David Haney: "I'm not brown-nosing...you handsome devil."

Dustin LeBrun: "There, that's more better"



O'Gorman Royalty Tyler Davis and Colette Free

Royal Revelations

Last October, Tyler Davis and Colette Free were crowned King and Queen of the senior class. It seemed appropriate that the Senior Salute cover the Royalty, who represent the class of 2008.

KS: How has life changed since the crowning?
Davis: I've kissed more than a few babies.

Free: That's kinda weird.

KS: Tell about what was going on when you were crowned.

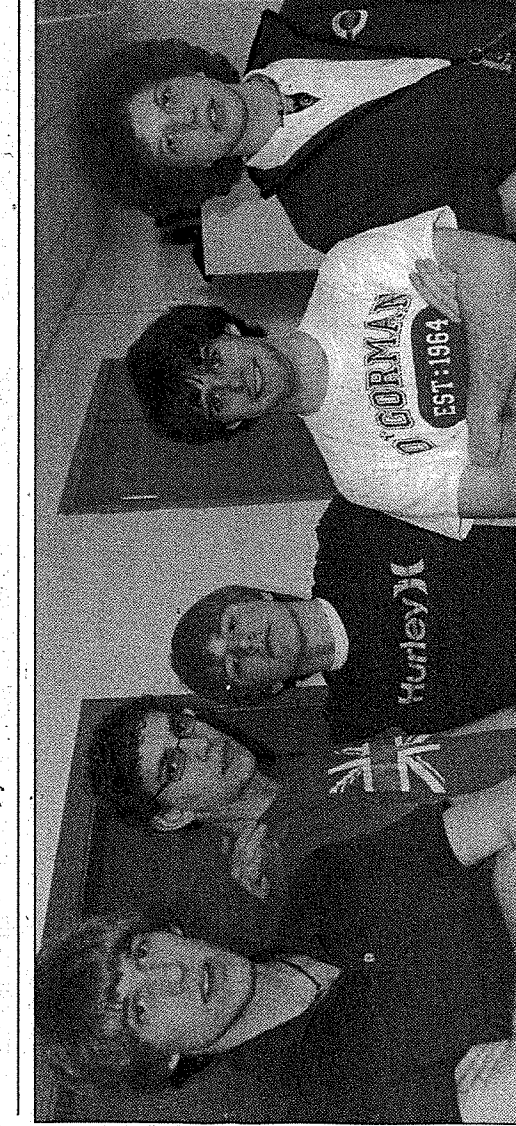
Free: It was really embarrassing because I dropped the crown like four times! And then it was bent and someone was like, 'you broke it!'

KS: Who did you think was going to win?

Davis: I thought Bruggs was going to get it for sure.
Free: Any one of those girls could have won. There's just no way I could pick one.

KS: Any new nicknames since the crowning?
Davis: My only nickname is the King.

Free: I just have people making she took over, like, 300 pictures. Then I thought that Bruggs was gonna steal Collette from me.



Seniors Sean Lawler, Charlie Costello, Alan Spencer, Tyler Jaeger and Patrick Verley

Senior Jargon

Every class has it's own lingo and made-up phrases. The class of 2008 is no different with these common phrases.

Sara Schroeder



Paul Fahrendorf



Brad Wakefield



Tanner Davis



"Nailed it."

Origin: The confines of Sara Schroeder's brain.

When appropriate: This phrase is suitable whenever one has accomplished some sort of task or achieved something

Example: "How'd you do on the Anatomy test?"
"Nailed it."

"Mitch, no!"

Origin: Mr. Basche's room.

When appropriate: All times.

Example: "Does anyone have the answer?... Mitch?"
"NO!"

"Jokes!"

Origin: Rachael Andersen

When appropriate: This phrase is fitting whenever one has said something mean to another but is really just kidding.

Example: "Are you tanning so that you can look like an Oompa Loompa?... Jokes!"

"Nice Moneys!"

Origin: "A camping trip" or "on the fourth of July" or "when I started dating someone."

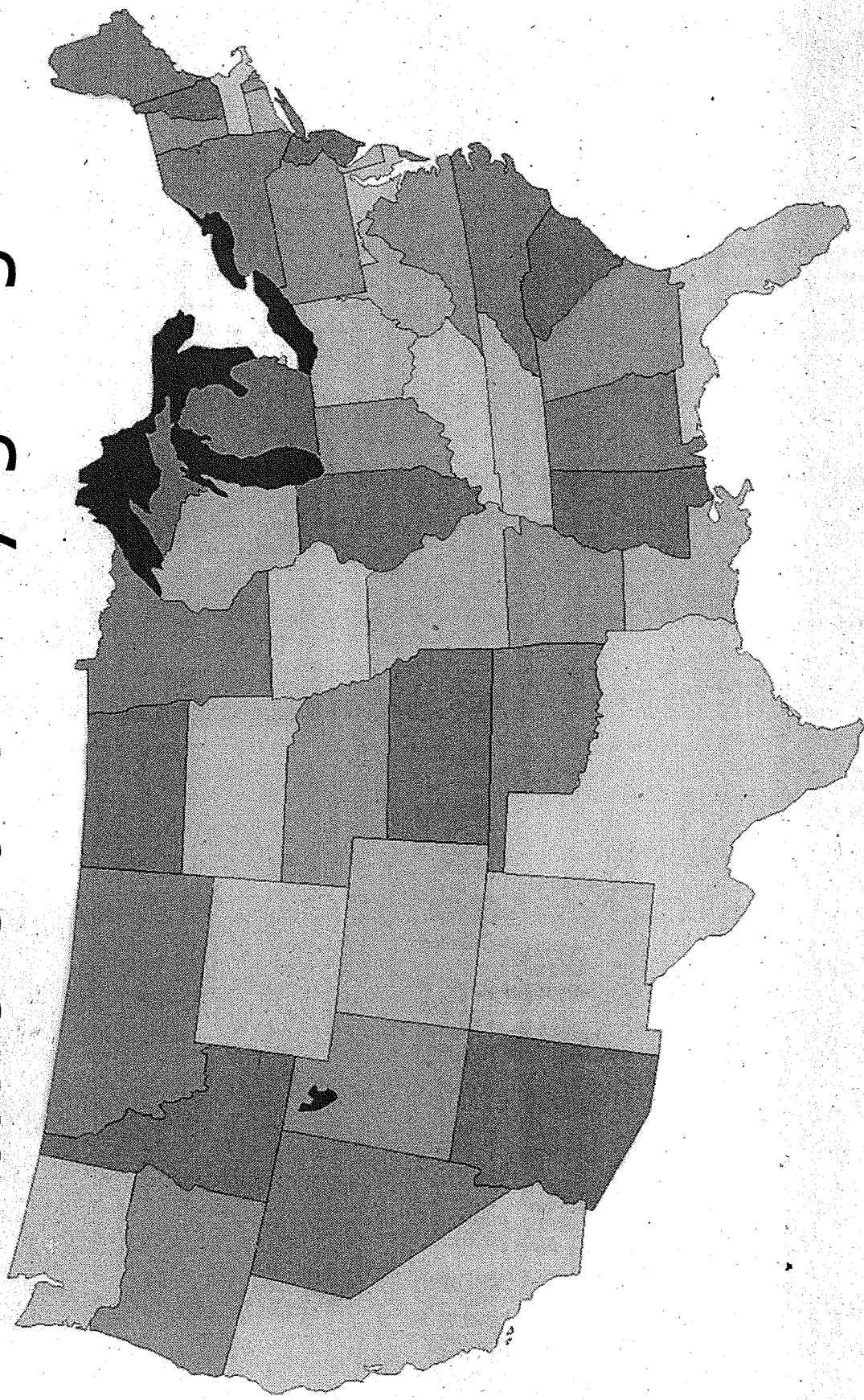
When appropriate: One may use this phrase anytime anything good has happened. One must also say the phrase with a lisp.

Example: "We're having pizza for lunch."
"Nice Moneys!"



Seniors Libby Ball, Caitlyn Redman, Amanda Francis and Alexis Hortness

Where are they going?

**Airforce**
LINDSEY ALBERS**Armed Services**
RYAN FITZPATRICK**Augsburg College, Minn.**
SHEPARD SONSTEGARD**Augustana College**

JESSICA DAVIS
SARAH EICHACKER
ANDREA FEIGE
DANIEL ISAACSON
BRIGETT LATHROP
BRITTANY LIPETZKY
NICHOLE TERRY

Benedictine, Kansas

ANDREW BILLION
LAURA KLEIN

Buena Vista

MITCHELL BRUNICK

Carleton College, Minn.

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STEFAN SZWARC

CCD of Denver, CO

ERIKA GRAN

Concordia, Moorhead

JORDAN BEACON

Creighton

SCOTT BANKERS
SARAH BARNETT
PAUL FAHRENDORF
JESSICA LEITHEISER
ALAN SPENCER
NICK WILKA

Dakota State University

DAVID HANEY
SAMANTHA HEIM
ASHLEY SHAVER

Dakota Wesleyan U.

SARAH WEIDLER

Gustavus, St. Peter

CHLOE GOLDADE
AARON LAMBERTY

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McNally Smith College of Music, Minn.

BROOKE COLBY

Minn. State University, Mankato

CARRIE CLAUSSEN
NICK DOETZEL
BARRY FRIEDMAN
MAKAYLA GRADY
MARIE HANISCH
ALISON HERDINA
JERROD HOPKINS
CHELSEY ILLG
TYLER JAEGER
BRITTANY JANSMA

U. Missouri, Columbia

IAN DEERING

Montana State U.

JORDAN THORNTON

Mount Marty, SD

ELIZABETH KOLETZKY

NDSU

JACOB CARLSON
ALLISON CULEY

North Park U. Chicago

NYARIEK KHALI

Northern State U. Aberdeen

MATTHEW GREENFIELD

SDSU

REBECCA ANDERSON
JESSICA BALLARD
BROOKE BENNETT
MATTHEW BERANEK
CATILIN BILLS
ALYSSA BULTENA
TANNER DAVIS
TYLER DAVIS
MATTHEW GEORGE
SARAH GREENE
CHRISTOPHER GRUHLKE
LAURA HAIAR
SAM HARR
MARY HAYES
ALEXIS HORTNESS
ELISE HUMKE
JESSICA JAMISON
KELSEY JERVIK
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ZACH KRUEGER
BILLIE JO KUBAT
DUSTIN LEBRUN
KAYLA LINDBERG
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Sports

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"We have extreme talent returning this year and are looking forward to a fabulous season," said Benedict.

Along with exceptional players, the team brings outstanding talent. Benedict was voted the most improved golfer in *Golf Digest*. Also, two seniors will provide strong senior leadership for the team.

"I am hoping Katie Benedict will do a good job of keeping spirits up and keep the girls motivated so they will spend a lot of practice time of their own," said Garrison.

Tennis is also serving to aim high for its season. The boys tennis team has been undefeated so far and has scored 9-0 victories over many of its opponents. The team's main competitor this year is Rapid City Stevens, the first-place finisher from last year.

"[Stevens] did lose two varsity players," said tennis

coach Mr. Don Barnes. "I think we will have more depth than they do; we just need to be able to run with them at the top of the line-up."

The tennis team, like the golf team, was the first runner-up at the state tournament. They hope to improve this year and finish first in state.

In addition to tennis and golf, baseball is also led by strong senior leadership. Seniors Nick Doetzel, Dustin Steffen, Casey Bohms and Tanner Davis lead the team with their experience.

The team is also looking for the offense to provide leadership.

"The team has some experience and will look to the offense to put us in a position to win games," said O'Gorman baseball coach Mr. Joe Rutten. "Our strength should be hitting the baseball, but defense will be an important factor in our success."

Sophomores Tony Viger and Doetzel will lead the pitching staff. Juniors Chris Ridl and Danny Hughes and



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Nick Doetzel, Dustin Steffen and Casey Bohms will provide strong senior leadership to the baseball team.

sophomore Josh Miller will be on the mound this year. The team looks to return to the state tournament this year.

The girls golf, boys tennis and baseball teams all hope for a return to the state championship this year. All three sports have shown promise and the early school dismissal and resulting extended season should only help them.

Jamie Peterson,
Nursing



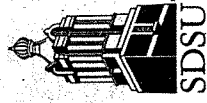
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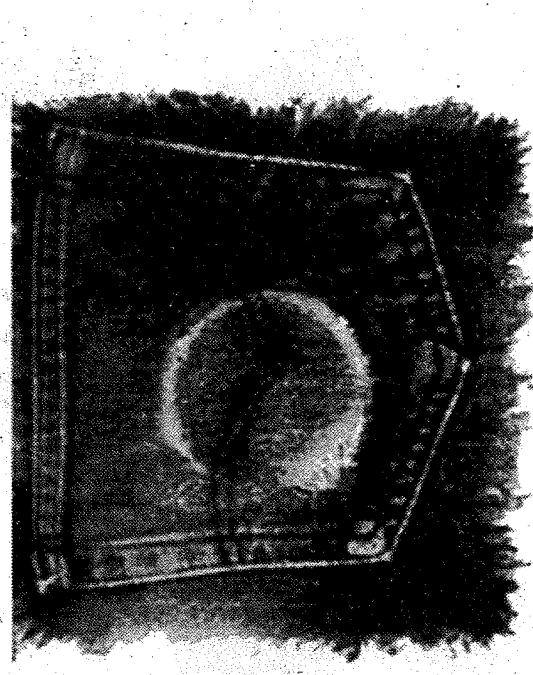
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- West African savannahs
- Tibetan culture

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